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Response to Restriction Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2003, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The thirty-day period for response expires on April 27, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.